

HUNDREDS LINE SAWDUST TRAIL

Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Hit the Trail in Response to Sudden Invitation to Come Forward.

DRAMATIC SCENE AT THE TAB

"Billy" Sunday opened his famous sawdust trail at 9:15 Wednesday, at the conclusion of the regular service, which was attended largely by the working girls and women of the city. Two hundred and seventy-eight men and women signed the printed cards, while as many more shook the evangelist's hands during the trail-hitting period of the evening.

Miss Bertha Kraft of Neosho, Mo., working in the home of James McKenna, 415 North Twentieth street, was the first Omaha woman to hit the trail, while T. Lewis Daily of 2785 Seward street, coal wagon driver, was the first man.

Trail opens suddenly. The event came with much suddenness, although many were on the quiver. After his discourse on the subject of backsliding, Mr. Sunday asked those who wanted to be remembered in his prayers to hold up their hands. Nearly everybody held up their hands and then the evangelist offered a short prayer.

"This is a magnificent gathering of women," was an observation made by "Billy" Sunday. Then he asked those who wanted salvation to come forward and shake his hand. That was the cue. The ushers and secretaries of the trail immediately fell into line to open the trail and keep things moving.

"Just as I am" was the selection sung by the choir, followed by other songs. C. A. Goss and Frank E. Clark took their posts immediately in front of Mr. Sunday and as the trail-bitters came forward they expedited matters by raising the outstretched hands and passing the petitions on to the ushers who placed them in the front rows of seats. The evangelist's strenuousness has not been excelled during his Omaha campaign. He crossed one leg against the pulpit and reached out both hands, grasping first one by his right hand, then another by his left hand, exhorting the backward ones to move forward and urging the ushers and secretaries to keep the trail a-goin'. Then he fell prone on the platform and found that a better way to reach the hands of those who moved forward. In the meanwhile "Ma" Sunday was working among some who showed particular signs of piety. She placed her arms around two women who were crying and talked to them.

Scene Unusually Tense. In the rear of the tabernacle many stood up on the seats to get a view of the intense scene being enacted at the front. The choir continued singing softly and Mr. Sunday was well nigh exhausted when the last of the line had been reached. Over 500 shook his hands in about fifteen minutes.

After the trail-bitters had been seated in the front rows and things had quieted down the secretaries passed the cards and when they had been filled they were collected and turned in to G. C. Edgerly, who announced that 278 had signed these declarations, which read:

"I now accept Jesus Christ as my personal savior, with spaces for name, address, church preference and pastor; also a space reading, 'If reprobation put X in here.'"

Over in Half an Hour. After the trail-hitting incident, others pressed forward to shake hands with "Billy" Sunday as he started to leave for his hotel. He started out alone, but "Ma" Sunday soon caught sight of him and pushed her way to his side. A private detective opened a way to the west side of the tabernacle for Mr. Sunday and his wife.

The whole proceeding took less than half an hour. Mr. Sunday concluded the trail feature of the evening by praying for the working girls and women of the various activities and industries.

As the audience was leaving, Mr. E. C. Edgerly, head of the trail secretaries, called his aides together and gave them instructions for future service. It is expected that this part of the service will run smoother beginning this evening. There was some difficulty last evening keeping things moving while "the spirit" was moving those who had an impulse to come forward.

George Sunday stated that the number, who signed cards, was exceptionally gratifying for the first evening of the trail hitting. He said Omaha had done very well as a first-nighter.

"Billy's" Personal Interest. To each of the card signers was distributed a circular bearing a picture of Mr. Sunday and with this the following:

"Dear friend: You have by this act of coming forward publicly acknowledged your faith in Jesus Christ as your personal savior. No one could possibly be more rejoiced that you have done this, or be more anxious for you to succeed and get the most joy out of the Christian life, than I. Therefore, I ask you to read carefully this little tract. Cordially yours, 'W. A. SUNDAY.'"

In the tract these points are emphasized: Study the Bible, pray much, win someone for Christ, shun evil companions, join some church, give to the support of the Lord's work, do not become discouraged.

The secretaries of the trail occupied seats in a reserved section at the front and to the left of the platform, so they might be readily accessible at the appointed time. Some were rather uncertain as to their work at first, last evening being their first experience on the trail. Several times Mr. Sunday had to coach them, while he grasped hands right and left.

Who Hit the Trail.

In the crowd of trail hitters were men and women, old and young, some with faces blanched and others less so. Two girls were noticed playing as they walked away from the storm center. One woman sobbed bitterly. Another woman led her husband to the front and still another woman brought her young son to the front seats.

"Billy" Sunday acknowledged at the close that he was tired. His voice had not been in good form during the evening and many believed he would not open the trail until this evening. He made reference to the "trail" as such. His actual opening was merely an invitation to come forward and shake his hands, but the large audience quickly sensed what was coming and expectancy grew.

Reports of Warm Weather in State Drop Corn Prices

With reports from New York that large quantities had been bought for export to Europe, wheat on the Omaha market advanced a cent yesterday and sold all the way from 98 cents to \$1.04 per all the way from 98 cents up to \$1.04 per bushel. Receipts were twenty-one carsloads.

Corn had a quick advance at the opening of the market and gained 1/4 cent, but reports of clearing and warmer weather in Nebraska, Kansas and South Dakota sent prices back and before the market closed the advance was wiped out and prices dropped off a full cent. Prices ranged around 66 1/2 cents per bushel. The receipts for the day were seventy-two carloads.

Oats were steady to 1/4 cent up, selling at 34 1/2 cents, with twelve carloads on the market.

Methodists to Meet in Omaha Next Week

When the Nebraska conference of Methodist Episcopal churches is held here, September 20 to 25, the 500 attending ministers will hold their session at the First Methodist church, while the First Congregational church, one block distant, will be used for the meetings of the 500 lay delegates.

This has been arranged by Bishop Frank M. Bristol, head of the Nebraska conference, and Rev. Titus Lowe of the First church, who is directly in charge of arrangements. Bishop Bristol will preside at all the sessions of ministers. Former Bishop W. F. Oldman of New York, now a chief mission worker, has been secured to make two addresses.

Business sessions of the conference will be held only in the mornings, to allow the delegates to attend the "Billy" Sunday meetings in the afternoon and evenings.

A Fall Cough Hurts the Lungs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey stops the cough and prevents your cold getting worse. It's guaranteed. Only 50c. All drug stores. Advertisement.

Des Moines People Coming Saturday

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—It was stated here yesterday that probably 250 Des Moines people will leave here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock on a special train to Omaha to attend the "Billy" Sunday meetings next Sunday. The Des Moines people will spend the entire day in Omaha and will not start back home until after midnight Sunday night.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured. "About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea, which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Obtainable everywhere.—Advertisement.

SEWARD STREET GROCER RELIEVED OF HIS COIN

Samuel Goldfarb, operating a grocery and reading at 290 Seward street, Wednesday evening was held up by a negro just as he was closing the store for the night. The intruder took \$2.50 and a collection of old coins.

The description given to the police corresponds with other descriptions of a holdup man who has been active for three weeks.

DANGER OF FROST HAS PASSED AWAY

Warming Out in the State—Warning to Secure Seed Corn for Next Year.

WEATHER CLEARING IN WEST

Reports to the railroad offices indicate that danger of frost over Nebraska has passed so far as the present is concerned. According to the railroads, there was no place in Nebraska where there was frost Wednesday night. In nearly all portions of the state there was light rain last night, with clearing weather today.

Out in the state yesterday, according to the railroads the temperatures during the morning ranged from 50 to 70 degrees, gradually growing warmer as the day advanced.

Look for Speed. A special bulletin was received yesterday by Forecaster Vail of the local weather station, from Prof. C. F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau. It concerns the corn crop and reads as follows:

"WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Owing to the generally backward state of this year's corn crop in many of the northern, but important sections of the belt, there is danger of injury to the crop by killing frosts, the occurrence of which may be expected at any time. It is, therefore, important that every effort possible be made to secure good seed for next year's crop. Where any last year's corn is left it should be gone over and the best ears saved for seed. Moreover, as corn matures unevenly it is possible to secure seed from the early ears before the rest of the crop is mature."

New-Way Wonder for Corns, "Gets-It"

The Big Surprise for Corn Owners. It's Sure, Simple, Safe, Quick.

Listen to the new story of "Gets-It," the world's greatest corn remedy. It's a short story—only about two feet—"Mary" had a little "Gets-It," and corn upon her toe; and every time she put on "Gets-It,"



the corn was sure to go. Mary, like thousands of others, used to be a heroine, suffering martyrdom, using painful bandages, irritating salves, sticky tapers, toe-harness, blood-bringing razors and agonies! She says now there's no sense in it. Use "Gets-It," applied in 2 seconds. Easy, simple, new way—just painless common sense! Millions are doing it. Never fails. You wear smaller shoes now. You don't have to limp around any more, or walk on the side of your shoes to try to get away from your corn! You know for sure before you use "Gets-It" that the corn or callous is going away. For corns, callouses, warts and bunions. "Gets-It" is sold by all druggists, 25c bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago. Sold in Omaha and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.'s Store.

Two Are Hurt When Train is Derailed

H. L. Combs of Auburn, a railway mail clerk, and F. E. Shepard of Falls City, express messenger, were slightly injured when local No. 138 on the Missouri Pacific running between Omaha and Falls City was derailed near Dunbar Wednesday night and the mail and express car in which Combs and Shepard were riding turned over. The mail and express car was the only one to turn over. The engine and the other cars of the train remained upright, and no passengers were hurt. Several feet of track was badly torn up by the accident and the train was delayed about five hours in making its run.

To Keep Your Skin Free From Hairs

(Beauty Topics.) If you are willing to spend a few minutes time in your room using a delatone paste, you can easily banish any ugly, hairy growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered delatone. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real delatone.—Advertisement.

DIAMONDS WATCHES ON CREDIT

You cannot over-estimate the value of a dependable watch. An unreliable time-keeper is often a detriment. A few minutes late at a business appointment may mean the loss of considerable money. You are always sure of exact time when you purchase a watch at LOFTIS BROS. & CO. We guarantee every watch we sell, and our prices are always the lowest.



650—Ladies' Ring, 14k solid gold, 1 1/2 ct. "Perfect" diamond mounting, 14k fine brilliant diamond, 1 1/2 ct. for \$50.00. 650 a Month. 650—Men's Diamond Ring, 14k solid gold, 1 1/2 ct. for \$66.00. 650 a Week.



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Bargain Day All Over This Big Store Friday

20c Embroideries 9c. A fine assortment of 18-in. Corset Cover and Skirt Flouncing Embroideries. Choice bargains for Friday.

Ladies' Underwear Specials

In Domestic Room. Ladies' Union Suits, medium weight, long or short sleeves, high neck, ankle length, the 75c quality garment, 35c at 35c. Summer Weight Union Suits, all sizes, up to 35c values, on sale Friday, at 19c. Outing Flannel Gowns, generously proportioned, all sizes, Friday specials. 49c. Women's Lisle Vests that sold to 19c, all sizes, on 7 1/2c sale, at 7 1/2c. Children's Underwear in fall weights, vests and pants, specials, Friday at, per garment, only 19c.

Millinery Specials

Just a Few of the Numerous Which We Offer Here Friday. A special purchase of 150 high class Trimmed Hats from a leading Chicago maker, every one a beauty and would be big values at \$10.00 and \$12.00.

On Sale Friday \$7.50. Paradise Special—Our regular \$7.50 number, on sale Friday, at, only \$5.00. On Sale Friday \$7.50. Untrimmed Hat Special—About 200 of the season's most popular styles, good quality velvets, regular \$2.49 and \$2.98 values, at, only \$1.69.

\$1.50 Feather Novelties—One large table including some twenty different patterns, in white, black and colors, on sale at 98c. Misses' Sport Hats—With soft stitched brim of velvet or plush, in black and a number of bright colors, hats made to sell at \$1.50; our sale price Friday, only 98c. \$1.00 Butterflies, Jet Bodies—Friday 69c.

Share in These Special Domestic Room Sales Friday. This great Domestic Room, one-half a city block of selling space, offers hundreds of splendid Bargain Opportunities.

Fine quality pure Bleach Muslin, dependable 3 1/2c quality, per yard. 5 1/2c. Amoskeag Flannels, plain colors, all white or neat stripes, per yard. 10c. Shaker Flannel, pure sanitary bleach, heavy quality, per yard. 8 1/2c. Curtain fabrics, the fine 25c grade, mercerized marquisettes, ecru, cream or white, per yard. 15c. Cotton Batts for comfort filling, pure unbleached cotton, weight 3 pounds, unrolls in one sheet 72x 90, at, each 90c. Comfortable Coverlets, full yard wide, all printed or plain colors, also soft finish wools, choice, yd. 10c. Comfortables, pure cotton filling, full size, covering in Persian designs, fast color fabrics, 11-12 ft. long, 84-90 in. wide, extra large size, 12-4, grays only, \$2.75 values, each \$1.99. Blankets, wool napped plaid, 11-12 ft. long, \$2.00 value, at, each \$2.99. Dress Prints, lining cambrics, robe prints, remnant lengths, per yard 34c. Towels—Bath towels, hand towels, name towels, room towels, slight imperfections in weave, each 50c.

Sample Furs

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On Sale at 25% Less Than Retail Worth. Fur Coats, Fur Scarfs, Fur Sets, Fur Mitts, in almost endless variety. Why not buy early and insure yourself this big saving on fur garments?

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Buy a Big Supply Now. Ball Mason Fruit Jars, pints, per dozen 30c. Ball Mason Fruit Jar, quart, per dozen 38c. Ball Mason Fruit Jars, 2-quart size, per dozen 68c. White Crown Mason Jar Caps, 35c dozen quality, at, per dozen 30c. Santa Mason Jar Caps, regular 10c per dozen kind, per dozen 6c. "Sure Seal" Mason Jars. Quarts, per dozen 65c. Pints, per dozen 50c. 10c Jar Rubbers, 2 dozen 10c. 5c Jar Rubbers, 3 dozen for 5c. On Fourth Floor.

Specials in Drugs and Toilet Goods

\$1.00 Sal Hepatica 69c. 50c Jar Mentholatum 29c. 1st bottle Lysol 69c. 25c bottle Lysol 19c. 3 bars of Ivory Soap 10c. 4 bars Peroxide Soap 25c. 5 10c rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 25c. 35c can No. 1 Welch's Wisteria Talcum 25c. \$1 box Dewitt's Kidney Pills, 69c. \$1.50 box Le Trefle or Aurea powder, at 90c. 7c set Military Hair Brushes 5c. 25c Tooth Brushes for 10c. 10c bar Jap Rose or Palm Olive Soap for 5c. \$1.50 auto chamails 89c. FRIDAY.

A Great Purchase of Blue and White Enamelled Ware. Less than Half Retail Worth

A special purchase that enables us to give some very rare bargains. This lot goes on sale Friday and Saturday. 3 and 4-quart Coffee Pots Values to 98c. Choice 39c. 6 and 8-quart Coffee Boilers 6 and 8-quart Tea Kettles 8, 10, 16-quart Preserving Kettles 10 and 12-quart Water Pails 18 POUNDS PURE GRANULATED SUGAR FOR \$1.00. The Flour Market is Straggling. We want every housewife in Omaha to try a sack of our famous Diamond Brand Flour. Nothing better for bread, pies, cakes, or biscuits; 48-pound sack for \$1.50. 10-lb. sack for \$1.00. 5-lb. sack for \$1.00. Large market basket Kettles for \$1.00. 10-lb. sack pure Cane Granulated sugar for \$1.00. 10 bars Best-All or Diamond C \$1.00. 10 pounds best white or yellow cornmeal \$1.00. 5-lb. sack bulk Laundry Starch \$1.00. 5 cans Oil Sardines \$1.00. 5c Fat Ham, per package \$1.00. 5c C. C. Cornflakes, per package \$1.00. Skinner's Macaroni, Vermicelli, or Spaghetti, per package \$1.00. 4 lbs. Fancy Japan Rice or Tapioca for \$1.00. 4 lbs. best hand-picked Navy Beans for \$1.00. 4 lbs. Fancy Queen Olives, per part \$1.00. 2-lb. can Fancy Wax, String, Green or Lima Beans \$1.00. 2-lb. can Early June Peas \$1.00. All regular 10c Cookies, Friday \$1.00. 10c can Alaska Salmon \$1.00. Hersey's Breakfast Cocoa \$1.00. Golden Santos Coffee, per lb. \$1.00. BUTTER IS DOWN TO A FORTY There's a fight on with the Butter Trust. Just as soon as they get together butter will go up again. Buy now. The best Creamery Butter, Carton or bulk, per pound \$1.00. Fancy No. 1 country creamery butter, per pound \$1.00. The best fresh country Eggs, doz. \$1.00. 2 pounds good Butterine \$1.00. THE VERY BEST AND FINEST MARKET OF OMAHA FOR THE PEOPLE. 15 lbs. best Cooking Potatoes \$1.00. 12 lbs. Fancy Cooking Apples \$1.00. Demand your weight; the law requires it. 4 heads fresh Leaf Lettuce \$1.00. 5 bunches fresh Radishes \$1.00. 2 large heads Cabbage \$1.00. 2 bunches fresh String Beans \$1.00. 2 large Cabbage \$1.00. 2 large bunches fresh Beets or Carrots \$1.00. 2 large Bunches \$1.00. 2 Summer Squash \$1.00. 2 large market baskets Cucumbers \$1.00. 2 large Cucumbers for \$1.00. Fancy Sweet Corn, per dozen \$1.00. Ripe or Jelly Grapes, basket \$1.00.

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